



POLICY SECTION 611: Acceptable Use Guide for Technological Resources

POLICY

The Ahkwasahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that it has the responsibility to provide instruction in the use of computerized information resources that may consist of software, hardware, computer networks and electronic communication systems, including the Internet. The Board therefore commits to this purpose the necessary financial and human resources to ensure that our students become competent in using information technology.

GUIDELINES

1. Generally, the same standards of acceptable student conduct that apply to any school activity shall apply to student use of computers and the Internet in our schools. The terms and conditions of required and/or acceptable use by students will be fully articulated in the written agreement signed by both the student and his/her parent or guardian prior to initial use of AMBE computers.
2. All students shall adhere to the laws, policies, and rules governing computers including, but not limited to, copyright laws, rights of software publishers, license agreements and rights of privacy created by federal, provincial, or local law.
3. Students who engage in unacceptable use of computer equipment and programs may be subject to discipline under the AMBE Student Code of Conduct, and may lose privileges (such as access to computers) for a specified period of time.
4. Repeated acts of unacceptable use of computers including the willful, malicious destruction of computer equipment may result in legal action against the student and his/her parent or guardian.
5. Such actions will be considered acts of *mischief* under the Criminal Code of Canada, which, in addition to the Young Offenders Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights, will determine the scope and extent of legal action taken.
6. Defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, and racially offensive material is prohibited from being presented or viewed on-line by any AMBE student. Such material warrants immediate disciplinary action.